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THE WAR. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ENTENTE AND THE BOLSHEVICS.
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RUSSIAN DELEGATES DEMAND CHANGE OF VENUE.
PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.
The President of the Russian Peace Delegation telegraphed on January 3 to the Austrian, German, Turkish and Bulgarian Delegations as follows:—
The Russian Government considers it urgent, ultimately to conduct the peace negotiations on neutral territory and proposes to transfer them to Stockholm. The Delegation awaits a reply at Petrograd. With reference to the Austro-German proposals contained in Articles 1 and 2, the Russian Government and also the Central Executive of the Committee of the Soviets are in agreement with the opinion of our Delegation and consider the proposals contrary to the principle of free national self-determination, even in the restricted terms of the Quadruple's reply to our Delegation.


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At Belcher's Battery.

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Monday, 7th instant:-
7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company D.R.F. Class only.
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Tuesday, 8th instant:-
7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company. Full parade.
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Thursday, 10th instant:-
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Sunday, 13th instant:-
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Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

4th to 11th instant:-
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Engine drivers at 5.30 p.m.
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Belcher's.—2nd-Lieut. Matthewman. Lyceum.—Captain James. Stonecutters.—Lieut. Hall.

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Detail of duties at Lyceum from 2nd to 10th January, 1918, is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADE.

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Monday, 7th instant:-
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Station	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force	Weather
Wanchow	6 a.m.	30.15	61	85	SW	4	b
Hakodate	6 a.m.	30.15	61	85	SW	4	b
Tokio	6 a.m.	30.15	61	85	SW	4	b
Yokohama	6 a.m.	30.15	61	85	SW	4	b
Kobe	6 a.m.	30.15	61	85	SW	4	b
Osaka	6 a.m.	30.15	61	85	SW	4	b
Kyushu	6 a.m.	30.15	61	85	SW	4	b
Manila	6 a.m.	30.15	61	85	SW	4	b
Cebu	6 a.m.	30.15	61	85	SW	4	b
Shanghai	6 a.m.	30.15	61	85	SW	4	b
Amoy	6 a.m.	30.15	61	85	SW	4	b
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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Epiphany, Sunday, January 6th, 1918.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses, Psalms: Venite, Alcock;

Psalm 71 (Robinson); Te Deum;

Canticle in 3; Jubilate, Hayes in

F; Hymns: 7, 17, 18, 18, 5 (F 378.)

God Save the King.

Holy Communion (11 noon).

Evening (8 p.m.)

Responses, Psalms: Psalms, Tuller;

Tallis, Rimbaud; Magnificat, Barn-

by 3th evening; Nunc Dimittis, Wood-

ward, (14th evening); Hymns,

79, 78, 74.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday Services, Jan. 6th.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer (Special Form

of Service). Holy Communion and

Sermon.

Preacher—Dr. Farquhar (of the

C.M.S., Fakhoo).

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, Jan. 6th.

Morning Service at 11 a.m.—Psalm

100; Hymns: 47, 51, 45, 257 sub-

ject: Hope, and its Foundation.

12—Communion Service.

Evening Service at 8 p.m.—Service for

Special Prayer and Thanksgiving in

accordance with the King's message.

Psalm 48; Magnificat; Benedictus in F.

Hymns: "Lord God of Hosts," "For all

the Saints," "God Save the King,"

Collection for Fund for the Relief of

British Prisoners of War.

Preacher at both Services: Rev. J.

Kirk-Macdonald.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at

Morning Prayer.

Morning Prayer (11 a.m.)

Responses, Psalms: Venite, Arnold; Chant

No. 14; Psalms: Psalm 71, Mor-

nington; Chant 221 W.A.

N.B.—Verses, 15 and 16, 19 and 20, in

Union.

Te Deum, Woodward, Smart and Tuller;

Jubilate, Hayes; Kyrie, Mendelssohn;

Hymns: 22 (Tune 564), 507, 49 (Tune

514 A. & M. and 599 (First and Third

Verses in Union).

Evening Prayer (8 p.m.)

Responses, Psalms: Psalm 71,

Mornington; Chant 221 W.A.

N.B.—Verses, 15 and 16, 19 and 20 in

Union.

Magnificat, Stainer; Chant 338 W.A.

Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns,

47, 580, 273 & 599 (First and Third

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The Gospel Hall.

10 & 12 PRINCE STREET.

Weekly Services, Sunday & Breaking of

Bread for Believers only, 11 a.m.;

Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, Bible study,

8 p.m.

Friday, Ladies' Bible study, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

MacDonnell Road.

Sundays, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Wanchai.

Sunday Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Travelling Service, 4.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church

Garden Road.

Mass and Service at 10 a.m. followed